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The Maine Apple Crop is estimated to 140 per cent. larger than last year. Buy your Baskets now and be ready for the harvest.

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We had at our Portland Office during the last two weeks of July twenty calls for competent office help, and could supply only six, owing to the fact that our graduates are all placed. Is better proof of the value of our course of study needed. Send for our 48 page 1907 catalog. 32-44 F. L. SHAW, PRESIDENT.

### BETHEL

#### Middle Intervale.

Mrs. Louisa B. Packard, widow of the late Stephen Packard, jr., died at the home of her son, A. H. Packard, Sept. 5, 89 years, 7 months.

She was of English descent the daughter of Joseph and Lavina Penley of Paris. Her husband, Stephen Packard, was a teacher of public schools when he formed her acquaintance and after marriage settled in the town of Woodstock where the oldest children were born, then moved to Paris where they lived for some years, then moved to Monmouth for a few years, the remainder of their life being in Bethel, where they both lived until death. Interment at North Paris where they both rest peacefully with children that played together in childhood.

Their children now living are as follows: Ellen P. Kimball, Bethel; S. G. Packard, Elmira, N. Y.; R. J. Corbin, Denver, Col.; Mrs. A. B. Burton, Corinna; James B. Packard, Monmouth; Mrs. Rose P. Houghtaling, Philadelphia; A. H. Packard, Bethel; Annie Davis, Kingston, N. H.; Dr. F. H. Packard, West Paris. She has two brothers, George and one sister, Rev. Francis Grover and Charles F. Penley and Mrs. Sarah T. Pratt, widow of the late Capt. G. C. Pratt.

She retained her faculties wonderfully until the last and made the statement that her mother was with her. She will be missed sadly especially by her daughter who lives in Bethel.

When the autumn winds were sighing She left our household home, Now in heaven she is waiting To give the welcome hand.

#### Grover Hill.

D. H. Grover of Bethel village called on friends here, Sunday.

Norman Sanborn recently sold a veal calf to Arthur Tyler of Mason.

Alfred Peaslee, George Bennett and Bion Browne of West Bethel were here, Sunday.

N. A. Stearns enjoyed a visit last week from his cousin, Herbert Stone of Framingham, Mass.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler and Amy Wheeler accompanied Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Grover to Watford fair.

James and Robert Hildward are engaged in cutting timber, this fall.

Wm. Bragg, who drives the Grand Union Tea cart, was here, last week.

John B. Peaslee whose recent death occurred at Haverhill, Mass., was many years a resident of Grover Hill, where his memory is held in pleasant recollection as an agreeable friend and neighbor.

Mr. Peaslee was born in Atkinson, N. H., Dec. 8, 1816, and despite his advanced age and the fact that he had been an invalid for some years, he retained his faculties to quite a remarkable degree. Since the death of Mrs. Peaslee seven years ago, Mr. Peaslee lived with his daughter, Mrs. G. F. Russell, where he was tenderly cared for, both by Mrs. Russell and by his son, Alfred Peaslee. Interment at West Bethel.

### Stop the Strenuous Life.

Weakens the Tissues and Lessens Organic Vitality.

The stress and strain of the strenuous life in both city and country tends towards stomach troubles.

Five people suffer to-day where one did ten years ago with sick headache, dizziness, flatulence, distress after eating, specks before the eyes, bloating, nervousness, sleeplessness and the many other symptoms of indigestion.

All who are suffering with stomach troubles, and that means at least two out of three in Norway and other towns, should use Mi-o-na stomach tablets.

Nothing else is, as safe, yet effective; nothing else can be so thoroughly relied upon to relieve all troubles from indigestion as Mi-o-na.

It is not a mere digestive taken after the food is eaten, but a true tonic, stimulant and strengthener for the muscular walls of the stomach, increasing the flow of digestive fluids and putting the stomach into such condition that it does the work Nature expects of it.

So reliable is Mi-o-na in its curative action that Noyes Drug Store, Frank Kimball, Proprietor, with every 5-cent box they sell give a guarantee to refund the money unless the remedy does all that is claimed for it. 42-43

### HARBOR.

Now for digging potatoes.

Leslie McKee is spending his vacation at home.

W. R. Benson has a job logging and will begin work soon.

Ernest Cole and little son have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seavey recently.

John Hall finished hauling his corn to the shop, Oct. 5th. The last piece was planted June 21st.

Everybody went to the fair and entertained their uncles, aunts and cousins, and came home tired but happy.

Myrtis Pray is on the sick list.

Leslie McKee and Roy Gordon got a deer last week.

Maud Heald has been keeping house for Mrs. W. L. Howe a few days.

The farmers are cutting their second crop of hay and digging potatoes between showers.

Mrs. Sumner Kimball and Mrs. Linwood Sawyer of Lowell were at W. E. Benson's, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Howe and daughter Dora visited Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Dougherty at their home in Alfred last week, also called on their daughter, Sadie, who is attending Westbrook academy.

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It's almost as good as a daily paper. Combined the Norway ADVERTISER both papers cost only \$2.20 for a year. Both old and new subscribers can have it by paying cash in advance. 30c

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.**

WHEREAS, It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our midst Brother Benjamin S. Skilling, one of the charter members of this lodge, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in the death of Brother Skilling the lodge loses a worthy member and the community in which he lived a worthy citizen.

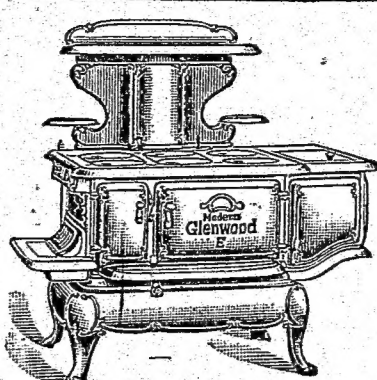
RESOLVED, That we extend to the relatives of our deceased brother, our heartfelt sympathy in this their deep affliction, and commend them to God for that consolation and comfort which He is so willing to give.

That these resolutions be placed upon the records of this lodge and a copy be presented to the family of our deceased brother and also printed in the Oxford County ADVERTISER.

H. I. LOWELL, } Committee on Resolutions.  
I. F. COBB, }

Hall of O. R. L., F. & A. M., Sept. 19, 1907.

## Some Women Dread Baking Day-Others Use A



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W. C. LEAVITT, NORWAY.

## The Mildest and Most Effective Laxative Known

No laxative sold in our store can compare with this perfect bowel regulator in gentleness and efficiency. It is not a rearrangement of old laxative and cathartic drugs, but an entirely new laxative and cathartic. All the good points of other laxatives have been carefully preserved in this new laxative, while their faults have been as skillfully eliminated.

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simply re-establish Nature's functions without any unpleasantness whatever. No griping—no nausea. To sufferers from constipation or sluggish liver they bring immediate relief, and no constipative reaction results from their use. They work quietly, but thoroughly, and the rest of the body is unaware of their presence.

Rexall Orderlies are as pleasant as they are effective. Put up in agreeable tasting, vanilla-flavored tablets.

Box of 12, - 10c.

Box of 36, - 25c.

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**HEBRON.** Harry Barrows was in Boston last week.

H. H. Gurney of Auburn has been at C. H. George's.

E. C. Donham has sold his apples to Whittemore of Auburn.

Atlee Sturtevant and crew have been picking apples at Mrs. E. L. Beare's.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Everett of Boston have been in town for a few days.

E. C. Doe, Charles Merrill, Frank

Paul and Earlon C. Leighton, who have spent a week's vacation at Camp Comfort, have returned to their homes in Auburn.

Standing timber at auction between Norway and South Paris, owned by the Oxford County Agricultural Society. Sale Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2 p. m. See ad.

The Fall season is over for this year. Many an animal or article has won the distinction of being in the prize list.

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## ROSE ALMOND CREAM

This is an excellent toilet preparation. It keeps your face and hands in the most delicate and faultless condition and free of all blemishes, roughness and redness.

We advise all our woman customers to give it a trial as we know it will prove entirely satisfactory and they will ever after keep it on hand.

For after shaving we invite our men customers to try ROSE ALMOND CREAM. It will keep the skin smooth and quickly stop all smarting. Try it for chapping of the skin after a day out in the cold and wet.

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### NOTICE OF NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE.

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Watford, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, for the year 1906.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Watford for the year 1906, committed to me for collection for said town on the fourth day of August, 1906, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including charges, will be sold at public auction at the town house, in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1907, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of Owner	Description of Property	Am't of Tax
C. L. Murphy	Range 11, Lot 1, Acres, 100, Value \$200	\$4.40
41-43	FREEMAN HAPGOOD, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Watford for the year 1906	

### NON-RESIDENT TAX SALE

Unpaid taxes on lands situated in the Town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, State of Maine, for the year 1906.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Town of Stoneham aforesaid, for the year 1906, committed to me for collection for said town May 26, 1906, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice at public auction at the School House at East Stoneham, in said town, on the first Monday in December, 1907, at nine o'clock, A. M.

Name of owner	Range	Lot	Acres	Value	Tax
Heirs of Wm. Hazeltine	2	1	100	\$200	\$3.40
" "	"	2	50	100	1.70
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Stoneham, October 8, 1907					10.20

J. C. FILES, Collector of Taxes for the Town of Stoneham, for the year 1906.



If you only knew how much money you could save and how durable it is, you would surely use

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for roofs and sides of all farm buildings. Easily applied by any one. Water, snow, acid, gas, heat and cold proof. Light slate color; roofing so dry does not turn rain water. Illustration shows latest stock barn in Minnesota, covered with Paroid.

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## Hood's Sarsaparilla

It normalizes the acidity of the blood and builds up the whole system. In liquid form or in chocolate tablets, as Sarsatabs, 100 doses \$1.

### KEZAR FALLS.

Mrs. Bert Chapman is convalescing from a serious illness. Mr. and Mrs. Eljah Fox returned on Monday to their home in Haverhill. W. D. Cole of Norway is in town soliciting orders for Hiram Gurney & Co. Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Willis of Lewiston have been spending a few days with their friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, formerly of Kezar Falls, have moved into the house they recently purchased from Bert Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Churchill recently returned to the ladies' circle of the Methodist church at their beautiful home in North Parsonsfield. They were assisted by Percy Edgar, a fine elocutionist, who gave several selections and delivered some fine solos. The ladies and their friends spent a very enjoyable day and greatly appreciated the kindness of their entertainers.

The ladies of the L. M. R. C. met with Mrs. Roy Lord on the afternoon of October 15 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. W. E. Mason.  
Vice-President, Mrs. W. E. Mason.  
Secretary, Mrs. W. E. Mason.  
Treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Mason.

They also subscribed for the following magazines: Everybody's, Current Literature, Good Housekeeping, Pine Tree, The Atlantic, Munsey, Ladies Home Journal, The World, World's Work and the New England Magazine.

### WEST SUMMER.

Charles Bisbee is picking apples for Mrs. P. J. Foster.

Rank Young is picking Mrs. Delma Kama's apples for her.

Mrs. Delma Kama has returned to her home in Norway last week.

Mrs. Mary and Blanche Downs left for Norway about last week.

Charles Bisbee who has visited his father, Spencer Bisbee, has returned to Norway.

Rank Melvin who has been working for Leroy Pulsifer, has returned to Norway.

Ernest Robbins and wife have returned a visit from his mother, Mrs. Robbins.

Mrs. Ann Austin and her three children from Oxford visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Hounay a few days last week.

Mrs. E. O. Hanson returned to her home at Mechanic Falls, Tuesday. Her husband here enjoyed her visit of a few days very much.

There was a dance in Proctor Hall last evening. It was pronounced a successful one. J. A. Tuell furnished the music.

Stephen Emery, Levi White, and F. B. Emery were the winners in the prize contest.

Mr. Whitman also introduced resolutions against the sale of liquor.

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# CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS.

## News and Views of Interest in Various Lines of Agriculture.

By R. L. Woods.

Washington, D. C. The American Forestry association has arranged for a congress at Washington Jan. 2-6. It is expected that President Roosevelt will give an address and will also receive the delegates and that many reports of prominence not only in forestry, but in allied industries, will be presented. Lumbering, grazing, irrigation and other things associated with forest conditions will receive attention.

### A New Winter Vegetable.

Ovidius is a new winter vegetable lately introduced in France. In the fall the young plants are covered over with earth about two meters deep, through which the blanched stalks push their way the following March or April. One of the advantages of the plant is that it comes early in the season, before asparagus. The decapitated plants form new shoots, which serve for production the following year. Germination of the seed seems to be slow and somewhat uncertain, and it is stated as a peculiarity in the culture of the plant that the seeds must be left ungerminated at all.

### Recent Animal Troubles.

According to Dr. E. V. Wilcox, among the most noteworthy animal diseases reported to the American Veterinary Medical association last year by the different state secretaries were verminous bronchitis in calves in California, glanders in Florida and Kansas, influenza in Kentucky, rabies in Michigan, forage poisoning in Mississippi, cattle mauling in Nebraska and Texas fever in Tennessee. In Arizona the presence of swamp fever was noted in one valley. This disease is believed to be identical with that observed in Minnesota and Manitoba. In Montana a disease of sheep known as Crusta Inibalis has been observed in various counties.

"Creeps," a cattle disease, appears in winter and early spring in certain parts of Texas. The first symptom of the disease is lameness. Poor animals are most often affected. The bones of the legs and the ribs break easily. No successful treatment has been devised. Better rations are suggested as a palliative.

### Cornstalk Sugar.

A demonstration at the world's fair in St. Louis which may prove to be of very great commercial value is that of the production of sugar from cornstalks. It is claimed that unweeded cornstalk sugar is superior to beet sugar in natural good flavor and equals cane sugar in amount and quality.

Professor Stewart, the discoverer of the new source of sugar, began his work in this line in 1898 in Pennsylvania, and manufacturing tests have since been continued with corn grown in different regions of the country. It is a familiar fact that the juice of the corn plant contains a small amount of sugar. Professor Stewart's discovery is to the effect that if the remaining stage the plant will in its later growth nearly double its sugar content, raising it to a point where its manufacture may be commercially profitable. The profit in this mode of sugar making is estimated at \$3 per ton of stalks for the sugar products alone, including sirups and molasses.

And beside these there stand on the credit side the ears of corn for feed or ensilage, and the various cellulose byproducts, among which the pulp is said to be superior to wood pulp in paper making. It is proposed to put the Stewart method of sugar making into operation by starting a number of factories, beginning with one at Fort Worth, Tex.

### Crops Reported.

The estimate of the government statistician on the corn crop of 1907 is a total yield of about 2,453,000,000 bushels, or an average of 26.7 bushels per acre, as compared with an average yield of 25.5 bushels per acre as finally estimated in 1903, 26.8 bushels in 1902 and a ten year average of 24.2 bushels. The general average as to quality is 86.2 per cent as compared with 83.1 last year, 80.7 in 1902 and 73.7 in 1901. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of potatoes is 110.4 bushels against an average yield of 84.7 in 1903, 96 bushels in 1902 and an average yield of 81 bushels. The average as to quality is 83.4 per cent as compared with 86.4 per cent one year ago, 90.4 in 1902 and 73.4 in 1901. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of hay is 1.52 tons against an average yield of 1.54 tons in 1903, 1.50 tons in 1902 and a ten year average of 1.55 tons. The average as to quality is 91 per cent against 91.3 one year ago, 85.7 in 1902 and 91.3 in 1901. The preliminary estimate of the average yield per acre of tobacco is 819 pounds as compared with the final estimate of 786.3 pounds in 1903, 797.3 pounds in 1902 and a six year average of 780.7. The average as to quality is 89.5 per cent as compared with 85.9 per cent a year ago.

### Comes Out Himself.

Back in the eighties a Chelsea celebrity was "Tight" Howe, always looking for a chance to perform deeds of valor, always boasting of his courage and really having more sand than judgment, according to the Boston Herald.

With "Tight" could always be found a semisporting element, knowing there would be "something doing." One night in passing a saloon where there was a great deal of noise "Tight" halted his admirers and said, "Boys, stay ed here and I'll go in there and throw 'em all out, and one of you count 'em as they come." In a few minutes out came a man through the window, sash, glass and all, and one of the crowd yelled with all his might, "One!" From the gutter came "Tight's" voice, saying: "Stop counting! Stop counting, you fool! It's me that came out!"

# A GOOD REASON.



"Honestly, we don't make a cent on that watch."  
"Well, what do you want to sell it for?"  
"Oh, that's all right; you'll want it repaired once in awhile."

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### The Wolves and the Cougar

Once there were two wolves who had a chicken tree, in which fowls were very fond of roosting.

One day when they went down to the chicken tree to get each of them a bird they heard a snarl-snarly sound and found feathers all around the tree, while every bird for a mile around was either eaten or scared away.

"Who has been robbing our chicken tree?" cried the wolf brothers together. "Your chicken tree? Your chicken tree? Your chicken tree?" snarled the cougar, who lay, gorged full, at the bottom of the tree. "Who gave you this chicken tree? Who gave you anything? Who are you, anyhow?"

The wolf brothers made haste to say that nobody had given them the chicken tree, that nobody had given them

anything and that they weren't anybody and didn't count anyhow, but their hearts were hot and sore while they said it.

As they were scuttling away they met Bruin, the bear. And when he heard their story he told them of a trap which the hunters had set for the cougars down by the brookside.

"Lead him there," said Bruin, "and you may have your revenge, also you may have as many chicken trees as you can find."

So the wolves went trembling back and told the cougar that they had found a much finer chicken tree for him. When they came to the spot where Bruin had told them the trap was they stepped aside and said they could not walk ahead of so great a person, that he must lead the way and let them follow.

Snap went the trap on the old cougar's foot.

"There," said the eldest wolf brother, "that will teach you not to insult people after you have robbed them."

Worcester Post.

## An Animal Story For Little Folks

### WHAT MADE THE DIFFERENCE

The Bengal tiger and the clown in the show had a lively dispute one day as to which of the two was superior. "Pooh!" said the tiger. "There is not the slightest doubt about it. Look at my great strength. Why, with one blow from my paw I could crush out your puny life. You poor little weakling, I pity you. Your voice is weak, your arms are weak. What chance would you have in a contest with me? You wouldn't hold out for a moment!"

"Very well said," replied the clown, "but I carry something in my little think box that can match all your brute strength."

"What do you mean?" growled the tiger.

"I mean," said the clown dryly, "that if you had what I've got and you lack



DEALT HIM BLOW AFTER BLOW.

You wouldn't have walked into that trap in the jungle." At this the tiger began to roar with rage until the cage shook. But the clown seized his little whip and dealt him blow after blow through the bars. The tiger tore madly from end to end of his cage in a frenzy of anger. He threw himself with all his strength against the iron bars, but the clown smiled and whipped him still.

"You villain!" roared the tiger. "I could only get at you!"

"Ah, that's exactly it!" smiled the clown. "You can't, my friend, and so I win."

"What do you mean?" said the tiger. "That brains, which put up those bars to keep you in, are worth all your brute strength. That's all!"—Detroit Journal.

### Paper Made From Grass.

Among the materials that have been substituted for rags in the making of paper is esparto grass, which was formerly obtained for this purpose from Spain, but is now largely imported by British and American manufacturers from the north of Africa.

It is a very hardy plant, flourishing in deserts where other vegetable life is unable to exist, and the suggestion has recently been made that by cultivating esparto grass in the Sahara that great regions of deserts might be partially reclaimed and turned into a source of profit for mankind.

### Kindly Trait In a King.

King Edward starts many fashions. He has been doing it all his life. Usually his ideas are sartorial. Occasionally, though, King Edward strikes out an idea which all the world, fashionable or commonplace, can approve. His latest is one of great humanity. No horse is ever sold from the royal stables after it has outlived its usefulness. It is put to death painlessly. This is a source of much financial loss to the king, always hard up, for England is crowded with turf hunters, who would pay exorbitant prices for his old horses just to brag about them.—Cleveland Leader.

### French Toy Sabers.

The sabre of 1896, which replaces in the French army the model sabre of 1882, destroys the old adage of General de Brack that "the sabre is the arm in which you ought to have the most confidence, because it is very rarely that it refuses you service by breaking in your hands." From motives of economy we are condemning our unfortunate cavalry to hold in their hands an instrument of ineffectual defense made like a simple bazaar knife.

# RESERVE EWE LAMBS.

## Improve the Flock by Careful Selection of Females.

The grading up and general improvement of the breeding flock must have its ultimate source in the reservation of the ewe lambs now being reared to maturity, writes Leo C. Reynolds in National Stockman. Too much care cannot be exercised in selecting out the ewe lambs that possess the power to strengthen and permanently fix desirable qualities in the flock. Flock masters make a big mistake every season in not giving more attention to selecting their best ewe lambs.

The demand for breeding stock for starting new flocks should not induce flock masters to part with their best ewe lambs. Not in many years have I known of breeding material commanding such a high premium as now. The price offered by some anxious buyers will be a big inducement to let go some of the best ewe lambs, thinking that another year you will have some more just as good. It is right here that the shortsighted flock owner is going to fall down. The flock master who disposes of his best ewe lambs simply shuts himself out of the race of reaping a good harvest in the next few years.

Through the careful selection of ewe lambs some permanent and very desirable improvements can be effected in the flock that will in the course of a year or two return excellent profits. The demand today is for early maturing sheep—sheep that can be got to market at the earliest possible date. There are always a few ewes that show an inclination toward early maturity, and the progeny should be selected to promote this very desirable quality. Our great need today is sheep that can be fattened at any age and put upon the market when prices are the highest. This kind of animals can only be obtained by making selection from ewes that show an inclination to reproduce that particular quality.

# THE POULTRY HOUSE.

## Winter Quarters of Fowls Should Be Prepared For Occupancy.

It is not too soon to begin preparations for next winter, says Farm Journal. Too soon to do the work is not to be considered unless there is nothing to do. It is surprising how much one will have to do when winter comes on and he is unprepared.

The poultry house may require overhauling in various ways or a new one may be built. It will be found that a new house will be less damp if built soon enough to allow the wood to season before winter. Earth floors that have been saturated with the droppings of the fowls should be removed to the depth of six inches and fresh material used, and the roof should be carefully examined while made tight on the old house.

Another point is that it is only after one has built a poultry house and used it a year that he knows what he wants. No man ever built a poultry house that he could not see something to improve about it, and it is this experience that is assisting to get more eggs in winter. Then there are the roosts and nests.

Those who have spent hours performing the work of cleaning out the poultry houses will appreciate any labor saving contrivances, and the time to adopt them is before the winter begins.

It is suggested that the house have plenty of windows, so as to secure sunlight and warmth. Nothing is so repugnant to fowls as darkness during the day, and they will frequently remain in a storm outside rather than keep within the walls of a dark house. Begin the fall right and prepare for the winter early so as to have the hens and pullets laying before the cold weather sets in.

### Truck Farming That Pays.

Fourteen thousand dollars net profit on the planting of thirty-five acres of land is an achievement not to be despised. The crop was potatoes. The average production per acre was a few barrels more than a hundred. They sold for \$5 per barrel, or a total of \$17,500. They cost a dollar a barrel to put on the market, or \$3,500, leaving a net profit of \$14,000. This is the record made by a farmer in Colleton county, S. C., who is planting truck on lands formerly devoted to rice culture.

### Sowing Wheat.

One bushel and a half of wheat is ample to sow an acre, and five pecks will answer if sown early and given time before cold weather stops growth, says Farm Journal. As soon as the wheat is sown, if the land is not underdrained, it is advisable to plow some furrows where they will carry off any water that might collect in depressions. Wheat cannot grow in water.

### Melons In the Corn Shock.

If when cutting corn you will place in one of your largest shocks about a dozen of your choicest watermelons, at Christmas, when the snow is on the ground and the frost is on the pane, you can sit by the roaring fire and eat one of your melons, which has kept all that time in the shock of corn.—Farm Journal.

### Sheep Notes.

Sheep require a clean place to eat and must have it or else their health will be impaired and food wasted.

Regularity is perhaps more important in feeding sheep than in the case with other animals, for sheep are naturally regular in their habits.

While a small flock of sheep can be kept on any farm to good advantage, they serve a double purpose, as they enrich the farm and bring a cash income at the same time.

Look out, Mr. Moose, it's the hunter's inning now.

# WEST PARIS.

## Gathering in the Apples.

Help in apple picking is very scarce and the apple men are paying at the rate of \$2 a day. R. L. Cumming has a crew of about 20 picking in his orchard, which he estimates will yield about 2,000 barrels. Mrs. W. G. Hammond and Jennie L. Bradbury are working in the house. W. G. Hammond is packing apples. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Snow Falls are keeping house and tending the chores for Mr. Hammond in his absence. Their little daughter, Hazel Hammond, is staying at H. G. Brown's and going to school.

Ed. Dexter was home over Sunday.

Ethel Goss of Berlin visited Rev. I. S. Macduff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bowker returned last Saturday from their hunting trip and brought two deer with them.

Tonight the harvest supper at Good Will hall. The closing feature of the day. The dinner was enjoyed last night.

Jennils M. Brown returned from Rumford Falls, middle of last week, leaving her brother's wife somewhat improved in health.

The new addition on the Masonic hall is well in hand and is going to improve the looks of the building besides being a great addition to the lodge.

The addition on the side of one of L. C. Bates' houses, occupied by Geo. Young, is in process which will make one more room, for a dining room.

Mrs. Martha Young, widow of the late N. S. Young, has sold the old home place to Rev. Seth Benson of North Paris. Mr. Benson does not expect to move in until another spring.

Frank D. Small and family have moved to Berlin, where Mr. Small has been working this summer. His mother, Mrs. Linda Small, is going to remain here for the present.

W. G. Gardner has had a new Poole piano set into his home. He exchanged his old square piano for it with W. J. Wheeler of South Paris. His little daughter, Edith, is soon to begin taking music lessons.

S. T. White was away last week, Thursday and Friday, combining pleasure with business in a visit to his brothers in Lewiston and Topsham, his old home, also taking in the Sagadahoc county fair.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann went Monday as a delegate from Oxford Rebekek lodge to the Rebekek assembly at Portland. Mrs. Juliette Curtis accompanied her. Mrs. A. R. Bucknam and W. H. Lurvey went Tuesday.

Frank Willis has graded off his lot across the road from his residence and fenced it on two sides. He has also straightened and levelled off the cross street which runs by his house. He has "done a good job" and much improved the looks of that section of our village.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler has his new house all done and he has moved in with his family. The house is very pretty and convenient, situated on Main street toward Trap Corner, with Henry Tuell's house on the left and Luther Irish's and Geo. Young's on the right. The house is two stories with a broad piazza on the front and one side. The inside is furnished with bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. The doctor says he will be "at home" after this Thursday.

### NORTH WATERFORD.

Mrs. Harry Brown has been quite sick, the past week.

Ezra Lebroke is stopping at his mother's, Mrs. A. B. Washburn's.

Will Moulton is visited by his brother and lady from New Hampshire.

John Willis and Frank Charles, who have been working at Canton in the mill, are stopping here now picking apples for the latter.

The show that played here at I. O. O. F. Hall met with bad success as they had a very small crowd, so cut the play short and didn't have any dance as advertised.

Mrs. Wallace Jones' mother from Portland, who has been visiting her, has returned home. Mrs. Jones and baby went with her to have the baby treated at the hospital, but they gave her no hopes so they have returned home. Ethel Kilgore kept house for Mrs. Jones in her absence.

### Bisbee town.

Fred Littlefield and family have moved to Four Corners, Albany.

Daniel Lebroke is stopping a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Jewett.

Henry Hamlin has completed his job here turning dowsels and returned home to Portland. His mother, Mrs. Martha Bisbee, went with him for a two weeks' visit.

Mrs. Lois Littlefield, Mrs. Lill Young and Carlton visited Jesse Littlefield, Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. Littlefield is still there. She and Mrs. Bernice Littlefield and son Willis visited F. P. Hazelton, Tuesday.

### NORTH PARIS.

P. E. Gowell has gone to South Paris to pick apples for his brother.

H. W. Dunham has sold his stock of goods to Howard McAllister.

Rev. Seth Benson has bought the Newell Young place at West Paris.

Alpheus Fuller of Iowa is visiting his sister, Mrs. America Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bessey and Mrs. Robins of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Westcott of Portland visited at B. K. Dow's Oct. 9.

Mrs. Rosetta Ryerson of West Summer, Mrs. Pinkham of Lincoln and Mrs. Hanson of Haverhill, Mass., visited at A. T. Hollis', recently. Charles Ryerson of West Summer is picking apples for Mr. Hollis.

### FRYEBURG.

Wallace Haley's little son is quite sick. There will be a Harvest supper and social at New Church hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 17.

The W. L. C. have resumed their meetings that were discontinued last May for the summer months.

Mrs. Mary Lord has come to spend or three weeks with her mother, Mrs. A. C. T. Warren.

The farmers are digging their potatoes and report them rotting badly. One man told me he put six bushels in his cellar and in one week brought out one bushel of rotten ones.

The farm and buildings of A. R. Jones on Main street were sold at auction to Mrs. Eckley Stearns of Lovell. The place went very low, \$3,425. In November the other real estate will be sold, comprising houses, lots and timber land.

# His Throat Cut

Continued from page 1.

that he had forbid Radcliffe on the grounds. Farrar, jailer, and deputy jailer, Everett, were so Hubbard who turned him in. Farrar, received the man in the stomach of Radcliffe. He kept examining the man's back house, here he found a pt. flask in his pocket. He should say that would have taken similar blows at South Paris, where he was kept in an old gallery was presented and identified.

One black handed knifed. These were all found in the next room, the sick and a similar box empty. They offered here by State as the one found in bank was offered as State exhibit.

Found bottles filled with Mr. Swasey was assisted by Gray, Esq. of South Paris. The State continued these witnesses. It looks as if case would occupy the rest of the day.

### Court Notes.

Divorces were granted from Mary Jane in the case of H. Noyes from the State of Maine. Wm. L. Wardwell from treatment.

Deputies who were present during the arrest are J. M. Bartlett of Haverhill and Harry Cole of West.

serving in the murder the back and forth through the times daily from the court. Andrews where they are they are attended at all times by deputies.



















## Supreme Judicial Court.

October Term, 1907.

Thursday was devoted to the plaintiff's side of the trial of the action John F. Redding, admn., against Julius P. Skilling. The evidence consisted of testimony as to the boundaries of lot and range lines and the farm where the disputed territory is situated. The plaintiff claims by the old lot lines and also by adverse possession for more than 20 years of his interest and the preceding owners. Addison P. Bowker was one of the principal witnesses. His wife had the title to the premises and she had occupied it from 1877 to 1881. She purchased of one Charles Abbott and sold to plaintiffs' interest in 1881. His testimony was strongly in favor of the plaintiff's side.

John P. Swasey was attorney for the plaintiff and the defendant's case was ably handled by Alton C. Wheeler of the law firm of Wright & Wheeler.

Several cases were assigned for Friday and Saturday but were disposed of without trial.

John H. Flagg was granted a divorce from Ida S. Flagg for cruel and abusive treatment.

John McPhee of Paris and Thomas E. LaRue of Bethel were admitted to citizenship. The former was born in Prince Edwards Island and the latter in Lower Canada, and were formerly subjects of King Edward. Hon. Arthur Chapman of Portland, assistant United States attorney, was present to represent the U. S. government. He expressed himself as satisfied that they would make desirable citizens.

E. C. Clark, esq., referee in the suit of Ansel Dudley against Alpheus S. Brooks, reports an award of ten dollars and two cents for the plaintiff.

In the action of Alfred V. Dow of Hiram against Cyrus F. Dustin of Hopkinton, N. H., brought on an account annexed to the writ for \$2214, which was referred to Hon. A. H. Walker of Bridgton, the referee filed his report giving judgment for the defendant.

In the suit for trespass of Will S. Jackson against Edward W. Penley and Asaph F. Jackson for cutting wood and timber in his land, the referees, George A. Brooks and W. J. Jones, report that the plaintiff filed his report giving judgment for the defendant.

The grand jury reported Friday afternoon and were excused for the term. The following cases have been made public:

Jesse G. Estes of Woodstock, breaking and entering.

Louis Olin of Auburn, receiving stolen goods.

Wallace G. Everett of Paris, murder.

Wilfred Oullette and Louis Monchamp of Rumford, 3 indictments for breaking and entering and larceny.

John Lobkos, Charles Plogis and Mike Gustafson of Rumford, 3 indictments for larceny.

Philip DeCoteau of Norway, common seller.

Philip DeCoteau, single sale.

Warren Cook of Rumford, larceny.

Orlando Montano of Rumford, nuisance.

Ernest White of Rumford, larceny.

Guiseppi Rendano and Umberto Galati of Rumford, felonious assault.

Chas. J. Harnett of Rumford, larceny.

Adelaide Dargie of Rumford, larceny.

Roland McPhee of Rumford, nuisance.

Chas. Randall of Rumford, assault.

Dominick Lankahel and John Samilas of Rumford, nuisance.

Vito Rocchini and Gionast Coodie of Rumford, nuisance.

The following are all nuisance cases:

Bowers and Valles, Fred E. Tucker, Paul Ross, William M. Ross, W. P. McDonald, D. J. McCafferty, Lester and Davis, Gordon O'Leary, L. J. Leclair, illegal transportation.

Larry A. Rous, forgery.

George Guegan, illegal possession.

Sevel Walker, single sale.

Wm. Bragg, common seller.

David Land, Leslie O. Kinsington, cheating.

A. M. Gordon, cheating.

Wm. Bragg, two cases, single sale.

At the opening of the court Monday morning the court delivered his charge to the jury in the Skilling land case which was begun Thursday. They retired about 10:30 and soon after the prisoners in jail awaiting trial on criminal charges were brought in. There was a lengthy string of some over twenty.

The jury returned a verdict of \$75 for the plaintiff in the Skilling land case.

The following divorces have been decreed:

Tena M. Thomas vs. Samuel D. Thomas. Decree.

McCarthy.

Katherine R. Carver vs. William N. Carver. Habits of intemperance.

Walker & Pike.

Sarah E. Stone vs. Annie Stone. Habits of intemperance. Name of libellant changed to Sarah E. Dinsmore, her maiden name.

Zella Heald vs. Carl M. Heald, cruel and abusive treatment.

Dyer.

The first matter considered Tuesday morning was a divorce in the case of which Joe Davis pled guilty. The county attorney on account of Davis' health agreed to continue the case and allow him to go on his own recognizance.

Shortly at 10 o'clock the Wallace G. Everett case was begun by the clerk calling the list of special jury men, 36 responding, two, L. R. Rounds of Waterford and James L. Bumpus of Hebron, had been excused for good reasons.

Then followed the impaneling of the jury. Forty-seven men were called before the twelve were secured who were satisfactory to both sides.

The following were drawn. Nearly all who were excused had heard the matter discussed more or less and had read something about it and about all had formed an opinion.

Those not otherwise stated were excused.

E. L. Wilson, Oxford.

C. F. Berry, Buckfield.  
Frank Gillespie, Dixfield.  
Everett W. Whitman, Woodstock.  
Geo. B. McMenamin, Rumford.  
Roscoe G. Stevens, Sumner.  
Oscar G. Chandler, Sumner.  
A. D. Wright, Gilead.  
D. A. Day, Dixfield.  
Dana O. Dudley, Woodstock.

The state is represented by County Attorney Charles P. Barnes and Assistant Attorney General W. C. Philbrook of Waterville. Everett is defended by Hon. John P. Swasey of Canton and Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway. Mr. Kimball was in Boston the first of the week on business and Mr. Swasey was assisted by M. L. Kimball, Esq. It was about noon when the jury had all been drawn and Mr. Swasey wished to have the court adjourn until afternoon. Mr. Barnes wished to open the case as he stated that in the afternoon the counsel with the juryman and officers wished to visit the scene of the affair at Paris Hill. It was finally agreed to adjourn and open at two o'clock.

There were not many spectators in the forenoon but in the afternoon the court house was well filled, the majority of those present being ladies.

Court was called promptly at two o'clock. Deputies A. F. Berry of Hiram and H. D. Cole of Bryant Pond were sworn as officers to attend the jury.

There was no objection made to the panel and the indictment was read by Clerk Charles F. Whitman. County Attorney Barnes stated that as the weather did not look the best and in order to drive to Paris Hill and see the place where they had better go at once before the opening of the case. This the court agreed to. The counsel on both sides, the jury attended by the deputies and the respondent Wallace G. Everett, accompanied by Julius Wilbur, L. Farrar and about 15 and were to report at 8:30 Wednesday morning.

The special jurors not serving on this panel were excused from further attendance, those on the regular jury not serving on this panel were excused until Saturday morning.

Frank Etheridge pled guilty to the charge of intoxication and was given 30 days in the county jail.

There was very little more to interest the gathered crowd and slowly they began to leave, going a few at a time until but a small number remained.

Court Notes.

Ruth Tucker of West Paris is tending telephone at the court house as usual.

Judge S. C. Strout who presides at this term is accompanied by Mrs. Strout. They are stopping at Hotel Andrews.

EAST OTISFIELD.

The Free Baptist Circle.

Oct. 9th, members and friends of the circle spent the afternoon and evening with Mrs. Elliott in her summer home on the shore of Lake Thompson. We heard one of the poetry remarks that he had heard many descriptions of the place "But the half had not been told."

Mrs. Elliott is a fine hostess and the ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon. The young people went in the evening and enjoyed a good social time. Refreshments were served both afternoon and evening.

Permission was given the ladies to go into the park and get all the plants and slips they wished for and many took advantage of the chance to add some choice plants to their winter collection.

Mrs. Elliott is soon to return to her winter home in New York city.

Guy Scribner spent Sunday with friends in Norway.

H. M. Stone is doing an extensive business canning apples.

Mrs. Stephen Jilson of Oxford visited Mrs. Edna Fields, Oct. 2d.

Mrs. Estelle Stone is at work on the Cape for Mrs. G. T. Elliott.

Mrs. Nellie Morse visited her son, Frank, in Casco, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Cleveland and grandson, Lowell, have been visiting relatives in Canton.

Mrs. George Dingley and daughter, Alice of Portland are visiting in this place and Casco.

Edward and Harriet Loring went to Raymond, Saturday, to attend a Sabbath school convention.

Ed. Lamb took a trip to New York last week and visited Mrs. Lamb's brother in Jamestown, N. Y.

Mrs. Emma Martin of Oxford and Mrs. Anna Sanborn of Norway visited Mrs. C. O. Martin last week.

Oscar E. Kemp, wife and daughter, Ruth, of Cranston, R. I., visited his father, C. E. Kemp, last week.

I. P. Fickett and wife and two daughters, Lizzie of Casco and Mrs. Frank Grant of Auburn, were at T. J. Everett's, Sunday.

Mrs. Angie Fickett of New Gloucester is keeping house for T. J. Everett, while her sister, Mrs. Etta Chute, is away visiting relatives.

OXFORD.

A Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Field of Paris, Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th, when their daughter, Eva Field, was united in marriage with Frank Lovering of Oxford. The Rev. Mr. Rideout of Norway performed the ceremony at 7:30 o'clock. Bessie Mason was maid of honor and George Holmes, best man. Ida and Grace Dean furnished music. The house was prettily decorated in green and white with plants and out flowers.

The bride wore white silk. The wedding was attended by the relatives and a few friends. A reception followed the ceremony and was attended by many friends and neighbors.

A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by all. Refreshments of ice cream and cake, candy and cigars were served. Just before the party broke up several favorite songs were sung. Many pretty and useful presents were received, among them linen and silver with quite a sum of money. Mr. and Mrs. Lovering will make their home at Oxford.

MILTON.

Earl Buck has finished work for Bert Davis and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lapham spent Sunday at Gilman Buck's.

Charles Wilson has gone to work for Charles Rowe at Rumford Center.

Dana Rowe went to Augusta last week to see his wife, who is in the hospital there.

Some of the people here went to the show at Bryant's Pond, Saturday night, and reported it good.

Ernest Gammon came home last week from the woods, where he went to work for Irving Thompson this winter.

## The Confessions of An Old Newspaper.

Written for the Advertiser.

When I came forth from the old style printing press I looked bright and clean. I was quickly folded, (by hand-power) and hustled off to the post-office. It was a stormy day in mid-winter and I stayed there until the country roads were broken out. Then there came a boy, perhaps a dozen years old, and he took me and trudged along through the rough snow path. He had some store budgets also, and it was with some difficulty that he made his way to the old farm-house, three miles away.

He arrived there just at dusk and was very tired. All the family were glad to see me and whoever got possession of me first was considered fortunate. During the next two or three days I was the pet of the household.

There I had my companions an old flax wheel, some old boots and shoes, a broken reel, several chunks of old iron, some old "fire dogs" with brass tops, some jugs, bottles, old clothes and other things of no account to me.

There I lay "for years and years" lamenting my lonely condition. My face was tanned and I looked old and dusty. After many years a stranger came among us, a middle aged man hunting for old curiosities.

He spied me and carelessly or out of curiosity picked me up. His eye fell upon a paragraph that explained a matter which had been a "bone of contention" among the people for many years.

He begged the possession of me, and his wish was granted and I was again cherished as a valuable treasure. Surely the ways of the world are wonderful.

W. W. M.

FRYEBURG.

Two bears have been seen on the Bridgton road.

Mrs. George Shirley is visiting Mrs. Rendell Dresser in Lewiston.

C. O. Warren and family of Arlington, Mass., have been in town of late.

De Seth C. Gordon will remain at his beautiful summer home during October.

Rev. E. P. Wilson will remain with the Congregational church another year.

Thomas Ward of Springfield, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Mrs. Geo. B. Barrows, accompanied by Mrs. Dora Webster, has returned to Boston.

Minnie Bradley is improving the surroundings of her new home on Main street.

Col. E. C. Farrington and Dr. Harris of Augusta have been at Camp Kezar for the hunting.

The fine old residence of the late Albro R. Jenness on Main street is soon to be sold at auction.

Hon. A. A. Perry, ex-mayor of Somerville, Mass., has returned to Fryeburg for a few weeks. Mrs. Perry is with him.

Frank Sawtelle has left for Arkansas, to visit his son, Fred, who has a good position on one of the large western railroads.

Susie Walker of Lovell and Mrs. B. B. Thacker and daughter of Bangor are at the Hotel. Mrs. A. Perry and wife are back again at The Hobbs.

Marion Wallace of Orono, daughter of Mrs. Florence M. Wallace, National secretary of the Ladies of the G. A. R., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox.

An immense dam at Fryeburg, on the Sacandaga river, is to be built to develop power from 600 to 1000 horsepower, is exciting a deal of curiosity as to its purpose.

Grover Circle, Ladies G. A. R., and Grover Post were invited to a campfire in Brownfield, Saturday, Oct. 12th, given by Daniel Bean Post and the Relief Corps of Brownfield.

Fryeburg is putting in a bid for fame this hunting season with reports of plenty of deer in the vicinity and a big bull moose seen on the railroad track in town within a few days.

Edward Hutchins of North Fryeburg was holding a wedge for a man who was drilling when the tool was on Mr. Hutchins' thumb and crushed it so badly that it was found necessary to amputate it.

A Story of Songs.

One day "In the Good Old Summer Time" we had a "Old Cabin House" and a trip to New York. I told the conductor to "Put Me Off at Buffalo."

"Down in Poverty Row" I met "Whistling Rufus" and asked him if he remembered "When I Saw Sweet Nellie Home."

He said yes, she was "Sweet Nellie Home" and "The Bowery" I saw "Old Black Joe" and "Uncle Ned."

He told me "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground." I said I knew "The Fine Old English Gentleman."

In the past "The Old Band" was playing "Bliss of Scotland." It made me think of "Annie Laurie." I sat down "The Vacant Chair." By and by I started out again to find "Yankee Doodle."

On the way I met "Mr. Dooley." He said he had been to "Uncle Sam's Farm" and as he was "Coming Thro' the Rye," he came across "Ben Bolt" with his arm around "Annie Rooney." "Just as the Sun Went Down" I sailed for "Dublin Bay."

The next day I went to see "Nancy Lee." She was a "Widow in the Cottage by the Sea." She has "Silver Threads Among the Gold." "On the Banks of the Wabash" lives my "Darling Nellie Gray."

In the past "The Sweet Love of Mine," "In the Evening by the Moonlight" I went for a stroll with "Sylvia." "Just Across the Bridge of Gold" we saw "Sweet Adeline." She was with "Two Little Girls in Blue," called on "Blue Bell." She said, "I Don't Know Why I Love You So, but I Do." I told her to "Meet Me by Moonlight" and we will go down "Where the Sweet Magnolia Blooms." "Wait Till the Clouds Roll By" and I will say "Good Bye, Little Girl, Good Bye" and go back to "My Old Kentucky Home." (Maine Farmer.)

The lawyer's green bag will soon be a thing of the past. It has already lost its distinctive feature inasmuch as not only many men and women, not members of the profession, have acquired its use, but school children find it a convenient receptacle to carry books, pencils and other things dear to the youthful heart.

For the boys it provides a useful weapon and not infrequently is used as a slung shot with which to whack some too obstreperous companion over the head.

## In Camp and on Battlefield.

(Continued from page 7.)

Respect for the Blue-Back to Duty—Little Mary Grown to a Young Lady.

One little incident will show how patriotic even the children were in those days and what respect they had for the U. S. uniform. Myse, a better looking fellow than I, took a ride to South Paris one morning, and while strolling around the village came to the hotel then kept by Landford Jones. Hearing music in the side we went in, but as the piano ceased playing, little girl at the piano started up stairs. My friend got up and started up stairs. My friend asked her to play some more but she refused him twice, yet upon my invitation she readily consented, saying:

"Yes, I'll play for you, Soldier, but not for that old Yankee fellow!"

One evening I went to Hiram Academy to listen to a political discussion between Fred Waldron of Buckfield, a former schoolmate of mine, and W. S. Hutchinson of Paris Hill. Waldron was to defend the Union cause and Hutchinson that of the Confederacy. Finding myself seated by the door I saw there by myself, and when my friend Waldron arose, with the most furious look imaginable, and said, "if there is any more stamping of feet here tonight the perpetrator will be thrown out, and I have got scholars here who can do it!"

Well, you know, I had not encountered some danger in that summary manner was rather trying to my dignity, to say the least; so thought I'd try my mettle again, and when Waldron next made a telling point my heels made things settle which brought me back down to earth, but when he got near enough to see that it was a U. S. soldier who applauded a change came over his face and he sat down by me and calmly asked a few questions about my army service, then quietly returned to his usual seat. I listened quietly to the speaking after that.

Our 30 days furlough ended all too soon, and the "Goodbyes" were harder to say than at the first departure. We were in Boston late in the evening, where a good supper was provided for us free of charge. Next morning we took the cars for New York, and on arrival boarded a boat bound for New Orleans and went back to our old barracks on the river bank.

It was all so sudden there was condensed sea water, made by boiling it and saving the steam. It had an unpleasant taste and was so warm as to nauseate, and really never had seemed so sickening before. However, when we had passed our old barracks the boat crew had occasion to move some ice across the deck and the soldiers seized the largest chunks and threw them into the tub.

A burst of profanity was heard from the Captain's mate as he hurried along to report to Col. Hiram the terrible thing his soldiers had done. As the colonel came running toward us, all excitement, to see what the trouble was, he did not notice the hatchway which was covered with canvas oil, and as he stepped on it he fell on his back. The ship and was so much injured that he did not recover for several months. That ended the matter about the ice. We kept our water tank well guarded and enjoyed its coolness for several days.

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